

## INTIMATIONS

FOR SHANGHAI

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Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CANTON, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.

THE Steamship

"GLENFINLAS,"  
Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above  
ON DAY after the 15th inst. at 10 a.m.  
For Freight or Passage apply to  
EDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,  
Hongk., 15th February, 1888. [310]

FOR SHANGHAI

Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CANTON, HANKOW, Tientsin, Newchwang, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTZE.

THE Steamship

"KWANG-LEE,"  
Captain Andrew, will be despatched for the  
above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th inst. at, at

For Freight or Passage, Apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. [312]  
**STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG.  
AND BOMBAY.**  
**THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship**  
"KASHGAR,"  
will leave for the above place on **TUESDAY,**  
the 10th February, at **THREE P.M.**  
A. MEYER.

**"BANIAN" BRANCHES FOR PLANTING.**

A certain number of these will shortly be available for any one who may require them for PLANTING. APPLICATIONS should be made at once to the SUPERINTENDENT, BOTANICAL AND AFForestation DEPARTMENT, Botanic Gardens, 6th February, 1885. [313]

**HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

**ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING**  
OF THE **SHAREHOLDERS** IN THIS COR-  
PORATION will be held at the **CR-**  
**EDDIAL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd**  
**day of February Current, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.**  
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Board of Directors together with a State-  
ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1884.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**T. JACKSON,**  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 6th February 1885. [313]

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the  
**REGISTER OF SHARES** of this  
**CORPORATION** will be **CLOSED** from the  
 14th to the 28th February Current, (both days  
 inclusive), during which period no Transfer of  
 Shares can be Registered.  
 By Order of the Court of Directors,  
 T. JACKSON,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. [31]  
**HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE**  
**COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7 Queen's Road, at TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON, of SATURDAY, the 28th February instant, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December 1894, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 28th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited.  
Hongkong, 6th February, 1885. [31]

**I**N THE MATTER OF "THE COMPANIES  
ACTS, 1862 TO 1890" AND IN THE  
MATTER OF "THE EASTERN AGENCY  
LIMITED." Notice is hereby given, that  
the Creditors of the above-named Company  
are required, on or before the 30th day of April,  
1885, to send their names and addresses and the  
particulars of their Debts or Claims, and their  
names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any),  
to us, the undersigned, the Liquidators of the  
said Company, at the Office of the said Company.

from us, by their Solicitors, to come in and to  
prove their said Debts or Claims, at such time  
and place as shall be specified in such notice,  
in default thereof they will be excluded from  
benefit of any distribution made before the  
date of such proof. Dated this 15th day of  
December, 1884.

ROD. MACKAY,	} Liquidators of the Easton & Gray Limited.
C. H. M. ROSMAN,	
J. D. CRUM EWING,	

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HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE DIVIDEND** at the Rate of 5 per cent,  
or 4/50 PER SHARE, declared at  
the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING  
of SHAREHOLDERS held THIS DAY, will be Payable  
at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Shareholders are requested to apply at the  
Office of the Company for WARRANTS.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 4th February, 1884. [30]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that SHARE  
CERTIFICATE No. 1,123 for THREE  
SHARES Nos. 47,983/47,988 standing in  
the name of ONG KEE has been LOST, and  
should the same not be produced before the  
26th February next, a New Certificate will  
be issued in place of it, and the Original  
Certificate will not be recognised by the

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 26th January, 1885. (24)

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**HONGKONG FLOWER SHOW.**

**THE 13TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION**  
will be held in the **BOTANIC**  
**GARDEN**, on  
**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,**  
the 12th and 13th February, 1885.  
All Exhibits must be entered not later than  
the 10th instant, and **PLANTS IN POTS** should be

Admission—First Day, 3¢; Second Day, 5¢.  
 Tickets for the First Day may be obtained from Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
 Schedule of Prices can be obtained from  
**CHARLES FORD,**  
 Hon. Secretary.  
 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1885. [28]

**MAIL TABLES.**

**THE TABLE OF ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES OF ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAIL AT AND FROM LONDON AND HONGKONG WITH A CHINESE-ENGLISH CALENDAR CAN BE HAD AT 10 CENTS OR \$1 PER DOZEN.**  
 "Daily Press" Office,  
 5th January, 1885.

Number of hauls	Percentage of total catch (approximate)
1	100%
2	50%
3	33%
4	25%
5	20%
6	16.7%
7	14.3%
8	12.5%
9	11.1%
10	10%







**MAILS EXPECTED.**

THE INDIAN MAIL.  
The Indo-China steamship *Wingang*, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the morning of the 30th January, and may be expected to arrive here to-day.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.  
The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with the next American mail, left Yokohama on the 5th and is due here on or about the 11th inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.  
The Messageries Maritimes steamer *Saghalien*, with the next French mail, left Singapore on the 4th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 11th instant.

STEAMER EXPECTED.  
The American steamer *Ammonium* left

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

business never, at which delivery can be effected.  
(Postal Guide, par. 159).  
The address of the addressee must be given in the variable rate of the Post Office for many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being given in the uniformed. To prevent this, it is possible, any further statement in the matter, it will appear permanently on the Mail List issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1885, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Director's 392 large edition, p. 657 small edition. It is the only authorized source of information for Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorized list of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published in our office, which is always corrected a month later than that given below.

A MAIL LIST WILL CLOSE.

For Shanghai—Per Glenfien, to-day, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Saigon—Per Harter, to-day, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Hong Kong—Per Ahnins, to-day, the 6th inst., at 1.30 p.m.

For Kelang.—Per Doris, to-day, the 6

inst., at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Kelang.—Per Doria, to-day, the 6  
 inst., at 4.30 p.m.  
 For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Col  
 town, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne  
 & Adelaide.—Per Guthrie, to-morrow, the 7  
 inst., at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Saigon.—Per Propontis, on Tuesday,  
 10th inst., at 4.30 p.m.

**MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES  
 PACIFIC.**

The United States Mail Packet *City of  
 York* will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 1  
 February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,  
 the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru,  
 which will be closed as follows:—

2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence is posted on board the Packet

may be sent by  
Tele Fee of 10 cents extra Postage in  
the time of departure.

**MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKETS**  
The French Contract Packets, Discharge  
under special contract, will be sent  
with Mails to the United Kingdom, the  
Raión, and places beyond, and to  
Singapore, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Bur  
ma, Ceylon, India (via MAMAT), the Austro  
Chinese, Japan, Manila, and the Cape, Bag  
Matia, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in clo  
se the Mails, &c.

The Post Office declines all responsibility  
for the loss of letters and parcels  
and registered letters containing Jewellery,  
and where Registration has been neglected,  
make no enquiries into alleged losses of  
letters.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRAC**  
**MAILS.**  
THE ENGLISH MAIL.  
The following hours are observed in clo  
se Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packets  
Discharge of Mails.

**NOON**—Money Order Office closes.  
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters closes.  
3.00 P.M.—Closing of all printed matter and patterns  
for the day.  
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with lat  
of 10 cents until

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3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes.  
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on the packet with late fee of 10 cents, time of departure.

**THE FRENCH MAIL.**  
*Day before Departure.*

5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is open out of office hours.

*Day of Departure.*

7 A.M. Post Office opens.  
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Post Office closes.  
All printed matter and patterns ceases.

11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with La

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11 A.M., Mail closes, except for  
11 10 A.M. Letters may be posted with  
of 10 p.m. mail  
11 30 A.M., when the Post Office closes en  
11 40 A.M. Late letters may be posted on  
the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents  
time of departure.

POSTAL NOTES.

1.—Postal Notes of the values named  
below, within three months at any place  
in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar,  
Constantinople, can be obtained at Hong  
Kong or at any British Post Office.  
Holders of Postal Notes in China at the  
following include Commission:

1/—	.....	31 cents.
1/6	.....	35 " "
2/—	.....	\$1.50.
5/—	.....	25 " "
20/—	.....	\$2.85.

All money orders on the United King-  
dom sum not exceeding £20 payable at Hong  
Kong or Shanghai will be granted by means of  
Notes.

2.—The purchaser of any Postal Note must  
keep a memorandum of its date and value  
and must retain it until the expiration of three  
years from the date of issue. It is also valid  
until it has been duly cashed.

Office where payment is to be made. If not done the note is payable (within

Office where payment is to be made, and the note is to be payable in the United Kingdom at any place in the United Kingdom, Gibraltar, or at Constantinople. Any note may be crossed to the order of the Registered Gover. If this precaution is taken, NO ENQUIRIES WHATSOEVER shall be at the loss or incurred loss of any Non-Resident, or of any person in any case.

—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

**SOLDIERS' AND BAILIORS' LETTERS.**

(1) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy or commissioned Officers, Bandmasters, and masters (not Superintendents) of the Royal Naval School of Music, may send one or more letters to the United Kingdom by English Mail at the rate of two pence per letter, or by Indian Mail at the rate of four pence per letter (no more). The postage is to be prepaid either in Imperial, or in the Stamp, but not by both kinds on the same letter. (To other ranks.)

(2) Privates in India, Malacca, &c., the postage is to be paid by the recipient. (no money).

(3) The same privilege applies to the distressed British Private and Non-commissioned Officers named above.

(4) The letters must not exceed half an ounce in weight, and must be addressed to No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his description must be stated in full on the

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his description must be stated in full on the cover of which must be signed by commanding Officer, with name of regiment or company, in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his description with name of regiment, ship, or company, must be stated in full.

(6). Soldiers and Sailors have no cards with regard to books or papers, nor can they be prepared with Imperial Stamps.

\* But not Warrant Officers, viz.—Conductors, Bagmen, or Corporals.



